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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sato, et al.

Serial No.: 10/085,213

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF URETHANE RESINS AND URETHANE
RESIN COMPOSITIONS**

Confirmation No.: 8571

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: **Sergent, Rabon A.**

Docket No. 11301-1481

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Office Communication mailed November 17, 2004, which indicates the Applicants' response mailed August 19, 2004 was not fully responsive, has been carefully considered. In response to this Office Communication, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in lieu of the previously filed response. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION

Please amend the Patent Application Publication as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application. [Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets "[[]]" if the strikethrough is not easily perceivable, *i.e.*, "4" or a punctuation mark) and underlined for added matter.]

Please amend the paragraph on Page 1, **Related U.S. Application Data**, (62)

Division of U.S. Patent Application ~~application~~ No. 09/242,525, filed on Feb. 17, 1999, files as a national phase ~~371~~ of international application No. PCT/JP98/02661, filed on Jun. 17, 1998, which claims priority to Japanese Application No. 9-160079, filed on June 17, 1997.



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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Communication in the above-identified application.

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